GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:209
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PROJECTS FROM SIKKIM AND OTHER NORTH EASTERN STATES
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects relating to Sikkim and other North-Eastern States pending with the Ministry for clearance;

(b) the reasons for their pendency; and

(c) the time by which all the pending projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a),(b)&(c) On the request of the State Government of Sikkim, a team of Airports Authority of India (AAI) officersvisited Sikkim for studying the feasibility of developing an airport in Sikkim and identified a suitable site at Pakyong. The project of an airport at Pakyong is at a preliminary stage. No other project pertaining to any North-Eastern State is pending with the AAI.